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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JAY WILLIAMS (3) _____

(2) JERRY SWISS (4) _____

Date of interview 12/04/02

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: GENERALITY

Identification of prior art discussed: 5652348 (ODP)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: ARGUED FINALITY PREMATURE BECAUSE OF (1) NEW OBVIOUSNESS TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING (ODP) REJECTION (2) CITATION OF 15 REFERENCES IN 103, RE(1), ALTHOUGH ODP WAS NOT MADE IN 5652348, IF ONLY ISSUE REMAINING IS ODP, OFFICE POLICY IS TO ISSUE THE CASE AND MAKE ODP IN THE

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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REMAINING CASE. ALSO GROUP POLICY IS TO MAKE OFFICE ACTION FINAL IF APPLICANTS COULD HAVE CITED THE REFERENCE. RE(2) SEVERAL OF THE REFERENCES WERE CITED TO ADDRESS THE LIMITATIONS OF SEVERAL ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE MARKUSH GROUPS. ATTY ALSO FELT THAT CRAMER DECLARATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED. SPE WILL SEEK SECOND OPINION ON (1) FROM QAS/SPRE. 11. 11. 1 Att'd 0